

it includes claims to independent or distinct inventions.” M.P.E.P. § 803 (emphasis added).

Applicants submit that the instant Restriction Requirement is not proper at least because it would not be a “serious” burden on the Examiner to search Groups I-II at once.

CONCLUSION

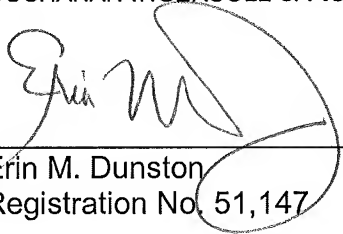
In the event that there are any questions relating to this Response to Restriction Requirement, or to the application in general, it would be appreciated if the Examiner would contact the undersigned attorney by telephone at (703) 836-6620 so that prosecution of the application may be expedited.

The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

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